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OF BACTERIAL CULTURES

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Introductory Comments**

In order to comply with the requirements of 37. C.F.R. 1.114 Applicants provide the following Amendments and Response in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed May 5, 2003. As Applicants' response filed on April 8, 2003 was not entered, Applicants provide the following claim amendments and comments in lieu of the April 8, 2003 Response.